

**Town of Forest Heights
Town Meeting – 8:00 PM
Wednesday, March 18, 2020
Municipal Building
Meeting Minutes**

Call to Order: 8:05 PM

Roll Call: CW Hines; CW Noble CM Atkinson, CM Kennedy II, CM Washington, Mayor Muhammad present; all present via phone CM Barnes arrive at 8:15pm; quorum established.

Moment of Silence:

Pledge of Allegiance:

Approval of Agenda: Motion by CM Washington to approve the agenda; seconded by CM Kennedy II; all in favor; motion passed.

Approval of Consent Agenda: Motion by CM Washington; seconded by CW Hines; all in favor; motion passed.

Town Clerk readied FH Election Board Talley Sheet for Town New Council Members: Ward I— Calvin Washington 30; Illegal 1; Ward II – Theresa Brownson 9; Jonathan Kennedy, II 47; David Kimble 8; Absentee 2; Illegal 4; Ward III— Paula Noble 48; Write-ins 3 Absentee 1.

Mayor Muhammad swore in its new Councilmembers: Calvin Washington Ward I, Jonathan Kennedy, II Ward II, and Paula Noble Ward III.

Public Period: None

Mayor Muhammad turn meeting over to Council President CM Washington at 8:11pm

Legislation:

Resolution 09-20: A Resolution to purchase (1) 2020 Ford F-250 pickup truck for the Department of Public Works; motion by CW Hines to waive the full reading; seconded by CM Kennedy II; all in favor. Motion to adopt Resolution 09-20 by CM Kennedy II; seconded by CW Hines; all in favor; discussion; CM Kennedy, II motion to amend Introduced by Mayor Habeeb-Ullah Muhammad to also add CM Kennedy, II. All in favor to amend; motion pass with amended to add CM Kennedy, II; (6) yes; (0) no.

Resolution 10-20: A Resolution to adopt improvements in support of the Town of Forest Heights' converting to LED streetlights; motion by CM Kennedy II to waive the full reading; seconded by CM Washington; all in favor; motion by CM Kennedy, II to adopt Resolution 10-20; seconded by CM Washington; discussion; CM Kennedy II ask to amend Introduced by Mayor Habeeb-Ullah Muhammad to also add CM Kennedy, II. All in favor to amend; motion pass with amended to add CM Kennedy, II; (7) yes; (0) no.

Resolution 11-20: A Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the Town of Forest Heights, Maryland approving a request of special legal counsel regarding representation of the opioid matter; motion by CW Hines to waive the full reading; seconded by CM Kennedy II; motion to adopt Resolution 11-20 by CW Hines; seconded by CM Kennedy, II; discussion none; motion pass (7) yes; (0) no.

Resolution 12-20: A Resolution to authorize the purchase of additional Axon body cameras for the Forest Heights Police Department; motion by CM Kennedy, II to waive the full reading; seconded by CW Hines, all in favor; motion to adopt Resolution 12-20 by CM Kennedy, II; seconded by CW Hines; all in favor; discussion-none; motion pass (7) yes; (0) no.

Resolution 13-20: A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into a contract on behalf of the FH with The Training Source for training of Public Works Department personnel; motion by CW Hines to waive the full reading; seconded by CM Barnes; all in favor; motion to adopt Resolution 13-20 by CM Barnes; seconded by CW Hines, discussion; CM Kennedy, II ask if everyone in the Public Work Department were attending the training, Mr. Robinson answer the question yes all will be attending, Motion pass (y) yes; (0) no.

Resolution 14-20: A Resolution to approve the employment and appointment of Christian Suite as a police officers with the Forest Heights Police Department; motion by CM Barnes to waive full reading; seconded by CW Hines; all in favor; Motion to adopt Resolution 14-20 by CM Kennedy, II; seconded by CM Barnes; discussion; motion pass (7) yes; (0) no.

Resolution 15-20: A Resolution to approve the employment and appointment of Ocie Miller as a police officers with the Forest Heights Police Department; motion by CW Hines to waive full reading; seconded by CM Barnes; all in favor; motion to adopt Resolution 15-20 by CM Barnes; seconded by CW Hines; discussion; motion pass (7) yes; (0) no.

New Business

Ward I

Ward II: CM Kennedy II reminded the audience about the 2020 Census

Ward III: CW Hines mentioned the Prince George's County free lunch location for kids Glassmanor Elementary and Hillcrest Heights Elementary School and the Ward III greeting from 1:30-3:30pm at the Municipal Building.

Meeting Adjourned: 9:15 PM